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AMENDMENT for the Amendment filed on January 23, 2006 (and mailed on January 19, 2006).

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A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

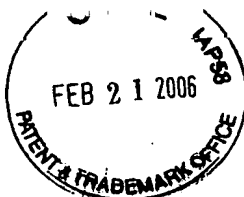
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REPLACEMENT AMENDMENT

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In further response to the Office Action mailed on October 19, 2005, this Replacement Amendment replaces the original Amendment filed on 1/23/06 (and mailed on 1/19/06). It is understood that this Replacement Amendment format is acceptable. *The Listing of the Claims now includes canceled claims 45 to 58, as suggested, so that this amendment is compliant and may be entered.*

This Replacement Amendment is being filed within one month of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, which was mailed on February 6, 2006, so that no extension fee is believed to be due. (Any fees that may be due (including any extension fees) are authorized by the accompanying Transmittal paper).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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